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Re: Response to Second Restriction / Election Requirement for 10/079,066

Atty. Docket No.: VI/01-006

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
COWAN et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/079,066 )  
Filed: February 20, 2002 )  
Title: SYRINGES, CONNECTORS AND )  
SYRINGE AND CONNECTOR )  
SYSTEMS FOR USE IN FLUID )  
DELIVERY SYSTEMS )

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Mark K. Han

RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION / ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction / Election Requirement mailed on April 19, 2004.

I. Response to Restriction Requirement

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group II (Claims 28-51, 53-56 and 61-90) with traverse.

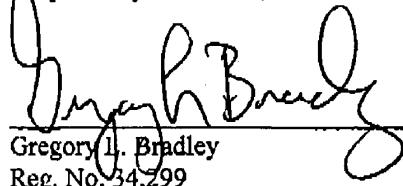
II. Response to Election Requirement

In response to the Election Requirement, Applicants hereby elect Species III drawn to Figure 5A for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants submit that the following claims are readable on Species III: Claims  
28-43, 46-51, 53-56, 72-76 and 78.

If there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (412) 767-2400 x3021.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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